



# SYNOPSIS

## House Bills and Joint Resolutions 2016 Maryland General Assembly Session

**January 21, 2016  
Schedule 6**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** January 26 – Bill request deadline.  
February 12 – Bill introduction deadline.  
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 11.  
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

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### **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 21, 2016**

**HB 155** Delegate Dumais, et al

**CRIMINAL LAW – STALKING AND HARASSMENT**

Repealing the requirement that specified conduct be malicious in order to be prohibited conduct applicable to crimes related to stalking, harassment, and misuse of electronic communications or interactive computer services; and prohibiting a person from engaging in a course of conduct where the person intends to cause or knows or reasonably should have known that the conduct would cause serious emotional distress to another.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CR, §§ 3-802, 3-803, and 3-805 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

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**HB 156 Delegate West, et al****ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN MATERIAL – CLARIFICATION OF DEFINITION**

Clarifying the definition of “campaign material” by providing that to meet the definition of “campaign material” the text, graphics, or other images of the material must primarily relate to campaign activity for an election.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EL, § 1-101(k) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 157 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al****DEATH OR LIFE–THREATENING INJURY BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR VESSEL – SUBSEQUENT OFFENDERS – PENALTIES**

Establishing subsequent offender penalties for specified offenses that result in the death or life–threatening injury to another as the result of a specified person driving, operating, or controlling a vehicle or vessel; and providing that specified offenses committed in another state or federal jurisdiction are to be considered for the application of specified subsequent offender penalties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CR, §§ 2-209, 2-210, 2-503 through 2-506, and 3-211 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 158 Delegate Krebs, et al****INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME (FAIRNESS IN TAXATION FOR RETIREES ACT)**

Including income from specified retirement plans within a subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for retired individuals who are at least 65 years old or who are disabled or whose spouse is disabled; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 159 Delegate Krebs, et al****TAXPAYER PROTECTION ACT – STATE INCOME TAX – CONSUMER PRICE INDEX ADJUSTMENTS**

Increasing specified State income tax rate bracket thresholds for all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015, by a specified cost-of-living adjustment; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 10-105(e) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 160 Delegate Krebs, et al****INCOME TAX – PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS – INFLATION ADJUSTMENT**

Increasing the amount of specified exemptions allowed under the State income tax for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016, by a specified cost-of-living adjustment; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 10-211(c) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 161 Delegate Krebs, et al****INCOME TAX – STANDARD DEDUCTION – INFLATION ADJUSTMENT**

Increasing the minimum and maximum limitation amounts of the standard deduction allowed under the State income tax for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016, by a specified cost-of-living adjustment; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 10-217(d) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 162 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)****COMPTROLLER – TAXPAYER PROTECTION ACT**

Altering the statute of limitations for offenses arising under the Tax – General Article; altering the definition of “public record” to exclude specified information about State employees’ salaries; authorizing specified employees of the Comptroller’s Office to act as police officers when enforcing specified tax laws; requiring a tax collector to impose a penalty on specified paid tax preparers not to exceed 100% of the underpayment of tax resulting from a false return filed with the intent to evade the payment of tax; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

CJ, § 5-106(l), GP, § 4-101(j), and TG, Various Sections - amended and TG, §§ 13-706.1 and 13-715(c) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 163 Delegate Anderson, et al****BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS –  
SUBMISSION OF A COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLAN – REPEAL OF  
DUPLICATIVE REQUIREMENT**

Repealing a duplicative requirement for the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to submit a comprehensive master plan to the State Board of Education.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, § 4-309 - repealed

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 164 Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)****STATE PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM – BACKGROUND  
INVESTIGATION AND CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK –  
PROSPECTIVE AND CURRENT EMPLOYEES**

Authorizing specified appointing authorities in the State Personnel Management System to require specified prospective or current employees to provide specified information, for at least the previous 10-year period, for a specified background investigation; authorizing specified appointing authorities to request from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository a State and national criminal history records check for specified prospective and current employees; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

SP, § 7-104 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 165 Delegate Carr****SALES AND USE TAX – SHORT-TERM VEHICLE RENTALS – RATES**

Altering the sales and use tax rates for all short-term vehicle rentals to be 11% of the taxable price.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

TG, § 11-104(c) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 166 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRETRIAL RELEASE – NONRESIDENT SEX OFFENDERS**

Prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant who is not a resident of the State and is a sex offender who is required to register by another jurisdiction, a federal, military, or tribal court, or a foreign government.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CP, § 5-202(g) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 167 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al****DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – PERSON ELIGIBLE FOR RELIEF**

Altering the definition of “person eligible for relief” in provisions relating to domestic violence.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

FL, § 4-501(m) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 168 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al****GENERAL ASSEMBLY – FISCAL NOTES – CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY IMPACT STATEMENTS**

Requiring a fiscal note for a bill to include a criminal justice policy impact statement if the bill creates a criminal offense, significantly alters the elements of an existing criminal offense, alters the penalties applicable to a criminal offense, or changes existing sentencing, parole, or probation procedures; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to prepare the criminal justice policy impact statement by requesting information from specified entities; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SG, § 2-1505(e) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 169 Carroll County Delegation****CARROLL COUNTY – TURKEY HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY – SUNDAYS**

Authorizing a person to hunt turkey on private property on Sundays during the spring turkey hunting season in Carroll County; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

NR, § 10-410(a)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 170 Delegate Krebs, et al****STATE PROPERTY TAX – HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT CAP REDUCTION**

Reducing from 110% to 105% the homestead property tax credit percentage for the State property tax; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2017.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TP, § 9-105(e)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 171 Delegate Dumais****JUDGMENTS – APPEALS – SUPERSEDEAS BOND**

Reducing the amount of a supersedeas bond required from specified appellants to stay the enforcement of a judgment in a civil action; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, § 12-301.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 172 Delegate Sophocleus (By Request – Anne Arundel County Administration)****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATING COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the membership of the School Board Nominating Commission of Anne Arundel County to provide that, beginning July 1, 2016, and every 2 years thereafter, one member shall be appointed by specified chambers of commerce on a rotating basis in a specified order; providing the term of the member appointed by a chamber of commerce is 2 years; and providing for the termination of the term of a specified member of the Commission.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

ED, § 3-110(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 173 Delegate Rosenberg, et al****COMMISSION ON THE SOLEMN REMEMBRANCE OF THE VICTIMS OF LYNCHING**

Establishing the Commission on the Solemn Remembrance of the Victims of Lynching; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding the construction of appropriate markers or memorials in solemn remembrance of the victims of lynching in the State; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 174 Delegate West****ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN FINANCE VIOLATIONS – INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

Authorizing the chairman or vice chairman of the State Board of Elections to seek an injunction against a violation of the campaign finance laws; repealing the authority of the Secretary of State to seek an injunction against a violation of the campaign finance laws; authorizing a candidate to seek an immediate injunction against violations of the campaign finance laws by specified persons; and providing a penalty for violation of the Act of a maximum fine of \$250 or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EL, § 13-605 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 175 Delegate Sophocleus, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – THE ARC OF THE CENTRAL CHESAPEAKE REGION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Arc of the Central Chesapeake Region, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of The Arc of the Central Chesapeake Region facility, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 176 Carroll County Delegation****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CARROLL COUNTY – THE ARC OF CARROLL COUNTY BUILDING RENOVATION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Arc of Carroll County, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of The Arc of Carroll County building, located in Carroll County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 177 Delegate Bromwell, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – PROHIBITION ON MARKING FLAGS – REPEAL**

Repealing a criminal prohibition on making specified markings on a flag authorized by the United States or this State for exhibition or display, publicly exhibiting a flag of the United States or this State that has specified markings, or displaying merchandise with a flag of the United States or this State to advertise, decorate, or mark the merchandise.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CR, § 10-703 - repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary



**HB 178 Delegate Lafferty, et al****NATURAL RESOURCES – ROADSIDE TREES – PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue a permit for roadside tree maintenance or removal only for public health and safety purposes or if the tree is dead or dying; prohibiting the Department from issuing a permit for roadside tree maintenance or removal for aesthetic purposes; requiring a person who removes a roadside tree to replace the roadside tree within 2 months after its removal; requiring the Department to ensure that all required replacement trees are planted; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

NR, § 5-401.1 - added and §§ 5-402 and 5-406 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 179 Delegate S. Robinson****VEHICLE LAWS – CHESAPEAKE BAY COMMEMORATIVE REGISTRATION PLATES – TRUCK ELIGIBILITY**

Repealing the weight restriction on a Class E (truck) vehicle for eligibility for a Chesapeake Bay Commemorative Registration Plate.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 13-618(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 180 Delegate West, et al****PUBLIC HEALTH – HIV TESTING DURING PREGNANCY**

Requiring specified health care providers to obtain consent for HIV testing in accordance with specified provisions of law and to test pregnant patients, except under specified circumstances, during the first and third trimesters of pregnancy; and repealing specified provisions of law made obsolete by the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HG, § 18-338.2 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 181 Delegate Tarlau, et al****MOTOR VEHICLES – REGISTRATION CARDS – DIGITAL OR ELECTRONIC IMAGES**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, on request, to issue and deliver to the owner of a motor vehicle at the time of registration a digital or electronic image of the registration card for the motor vehicle that contains specified information; authorizing an individual who is driving or in control of a motor vehicle to carry or display on the demand of a police officer a digital or electronic image of the registration card for the motor vehicle instead of the registration card; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, §§ 13-408 and 13-409 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 182 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – ACCIDENTS RESULTING IN INJURY – MANDATORY DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING**

Requiring a person involved in a motor vehicle accident that results in an injury to another person that requires the removal of the other person to a medical facility to submit to specified drug or alcohol testing if the person is detained by a police officer who has reasonable grounds to believe that the person has been driving or attempting to drive in violation of specified drug– or alcohol–related driving restrictions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 16-205.1(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 183 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – SMOKING MARIJUANA IN PUBLIC AND IN VEHICLES – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person from smoking marijuana in a public place, with a specified exception; prohibiting a driver of a motor vehicle from smoking or consuming marijuana in the passenger area of the motor vehicle on a highway; prohibiting an occupant of a motor vehicle from smoking marijuana in the passenger area of the motor vehicle on a highway; and establishing specified penalties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CR, § 5-601.2 - added and TR, § 21-903 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 184 Delegate Dumais****PUBLIC SAFETY – FIREARM APPLICATION**

Repealing a requirement that a firearm application contain a copy of the applicant's handgun qualification license; and requiring that a firearm application contain the applicant's handgun qualification license number, with a specified exception.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PS, § 5-118(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 185 Delegate Morhaim, et al****STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – LICENSED PHYSICIANS – CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

Prohibiting the State Board of Physicians from establishing a continuing education requirement that every licensed physician complete a specific course or program as a condition to the renewal of a license.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

HO, § 14-316(d) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 186 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Veterans Affairs)****DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS – CHARLOTTE HALL VETERANS HOME FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to maintain the operation of the Charlotte Hall Veterans Home; requiring the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to administer the Fund; prohibiting, except under specified circumstances, any unspent portions of the Fund from being transferred to or reverting to the General Fund of the State; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purposes for which the Fund may be used; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

SG, § 9-912.2 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 187 Delegate Bromwell****GAMING – VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSE – BALTIMORE–WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL THURGOOD MARSHALL AIRPORT**

Increasing from six to seven the number of video lottery operation licenses and from 16,500 to 19,000 the number of video lottery terminals that may be awarded by the Video Lottery Facility Location Commission to provide for the award of a license at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport under specified circumstances; authorizing up to 2,500 video lottery terminals at the airport; submitting the Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

SG, §§ 9-1A-05(a), 9-1A-27(a)(9), and 9-1A-36(f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (r)(1), and (t) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 188 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)****FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL REGULATION – DISCLOSURE AND SHARING OF INFORMATION**

Reorganizing and consolidating provisions of law relating to the disclosure of specified information by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation and specified other persons and the authority of the Commissioner to enter into information sharing agreements and exchange information; prohibiting a person, including specified individuals, from disclosing information obtained by the Commissioner in exercising the Commissioner's authority to examine banking institutions, credit unions, and specified other persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

FI, §§ 1-101 and 2-117 - amended and §§ 5-209, 5-909, 6-909, and 12-903 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 189 Delegate Rosenberg, et al****ENVIRONMENT – LIQUID WASTE HAULER – VEHICLE LICENSE AND INSPECTION**

Prohibiting a person from engaging in business as a liquid waste hauler in the State unless the vehicle used by the person to haul liquid waste is licensed annually by the Department of the Environment; establishing specified requirements for the application for and the issuance of a specified vehicle license; requiring the Department to set reasonable fees for the licensing and inspection of specified vehicles in a specified manner; requiring the Department to adopt specified regulations; providing for criminal penalties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EN, §§ 9-11A-01 through 9-11A-07 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 190 Delegate Lierman, et al****CIVIL PENALTIES FOR SHOPLIFTING AND EMPLOYEE THEFT – REPEAL**

Repealing specified provisions establishing liability to a merchant for civil penalties for shoplifting and employee theft.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, §§ 3-1301 through 3-1308 - repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 191 Delegate Dumais****CHILD SUPPORT – ADJUSTED ACTUAL INCOME – MULTIFAMILY ADJUSTMENT**

Altering the definition of “adjusted actual income” under the State child support guidelines; providing for the calculation of a specified allowance required to be deducted from adjusted actual income under the child support guidelines; requiring that the amount of a specified allowance be subtracted from a parent’s actual income before the court determines the amount of a child support award; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

FL, §§ 12-201(c), 12-202(a), and 12-204(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 192 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)****JUVENILE CAUSES – PERMANENCY PLANS – AGE RESTRICTIONS  
ON USE OF ANOTHER PLANNED PERMANENT LIVING  
ARRANGEMENT**

Providing that another planned permanent living arrangement may be a child's permanency plan only if the child is at least 16 years old.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CJ, § 3-823(e) and FL, §§ 5-326(a) and 5-525(f) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 193 Baltimore County Delegation****BALTIMORE COUNTY – ELECTIONS FOR JUDGES OF THE ORPHANS'  
COURT – PROCEDURES**

Providing that specified provisions of law govern the nomination and election of judges of the orphans' court in Baltimore County; authorizing a candidate for judge of the orphans' court in Baltimore County to file and appear on primary election ballots; requiring that the three candidates of each principal political party receiving the largest number of votes in the primary election appear on the general election ballot; prohibiting the political party affiliation of candidates from being included on the general election ballot; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EL, § 5-203 - amended and §§ 8-901 through 8-903 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 194 Carroll County Delegation****CARROLL COUNTY – STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND CHILD  
SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION – TRANSFER OF  
PERSONNEL**

Transferring the Child Support Unit of the Office of the State's Attorney for Carroll County to the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources; requiring that the employees be transferred in accordance with provisions of law that provide for salary classification status, seniority, compensation, annual leave accrual, transfer of pension contributions, and other personnel matters for employees transferring to the Child Support Enforcement Administration; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 195 Delegate Krebs, et al****PROCUREMENT – PROHIBITION ON PARTICIPATION**

Altering to whom specified provisions of law apply that prohibit specified participation in procurement; providing that the prohibition against a specified person participating in a specified procurement applies only for 1 year following the issuance of an invitation for bids or a request for proposals; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SF, § 13-212.1 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 196 Delegate Haynes, et al****JUVENILES – PRETRIAL DETENTION – CONFINEMENT IN JUVENILE FACILITIES**

Requiring a court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a case involving a child to order the child to be held in a secure juvenile facility pending a criminal trial except under specified circumstances; and requiring the court to state the reasons on the record for a finding that detention in a secure juvenile facility would pose a risk of harm to the child or others.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CP, § 4-202 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 197 Delegate Lierman, et al****MARYLAND PAY STUB TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2016**

Requiring employers to keep wage records for each pay period for at least 3 years; expanding the types of wage records that employers are required to keep for each pay period; requiring employers to give employees a specified written notice within 1 week after the first date of employment; expanding the information that employers are required to give to employees at the time of hiring and for each pay period; requiring employers to provide employees with an explanation of how wages were calculated; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LE, §§ 3-424, 3-427, 3-504, and 3-507.2 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 198 Delegate Cluster, et al****PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – SECURITY – SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS**

Requiring that at least one school resource officer be assigned to each public school in the State; requiring specified public schools to hire retired law enforcement officers as school resource officers for the school; requiring specified school resource officers to obtain a special police officer commission issued by the Department of State Police; requiring the county superintendent to submit an application to the Secretary of State Police for a special police commission for each school resource officer hired; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

ED, §§ 7-438 and 7-1701 through 7-1705 - added and ED, § 26-102 and SG, § 9-1A-30 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 199 Delegate Bromwell****ORPHANS' COURT – CHANGE OF NAME TO PROBATE COURT**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to change the name of each orphans' court in this State to the probate court; changing references to the orphans' court in the Annotated Code to the probate court on the passage and ratification of a specified constitutional amendment; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; prohibiting the use of specified office supplies until existing office supplies are depleted; etc.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

Maryland Constitution, Art. IV, Various Sections and BOP, CJ, EL, ET, GP, LG, RP, SG, SP, and TG, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 200 Delegate Krebs****ELECTION LAW – LEGISLATIVE NEWSLETTERS – DISTRIBUTION BY ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Altering the definition of “legislative newsletter” to exclude a document distributed only by electronic mail.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

EL, § 13-406 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations



**HB 201 Delegate Lafferty****CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES – RESIDENT AGENT AND COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE**

Requiring a specified limited liability company to have a company representative; requiring the articles of organization, articles of cancellation, and articles of reinstatement of a limited liability company to include the street address of its resident agent and the name and street address of the company representative; applying to a company representative provisions of law relating to a change of a resident agent, a change of address of a resident agent, or a resignation of a resident agent of a limited liability company; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

CA, § 4A-101(f-1) and (r-1) - added and §§ 4A-204(a), 4A-210, 4A-909, 4A-916, and 4A-1002 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 202 Delegate Bromwell, et al****GAMING PAYOUTS – DONATION OF COINS – MARYLAND VETERANS TRUST FUND**

Requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to adopt regulations requiring video lottery facility licensees to adopt procedures to offer players the opportunity to donate coins, when receiving cash on payout, to the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund; and requiring the Commission to adopt regulations requiring licensees to attach donation boxes near exits in video lottery facilities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

SG, §§ 9-1A-04(d) and 9-913(g) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 203 Caroline County Delegation****CAROLINE COUNTY – SUNDAY HUNTING**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person in Caroline County to hunt any game bird or game mammal, except migratory game birds and wetland game birds, on a Sunday on specified land during the open season for that game bird or game mammal; and making specified conforming changes.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

NR, § 10-410(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 204**    **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ELECTIONS – EARLY VOTING CENTERS  
MC 14–16

Requiring Montgomery County to have 10 early voting centers; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

EL, § 10-301.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means